



**PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket  
No. 71527**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Peter J. YIM et al.

Appln No. 09/934,968

Filed: August 22, 2001

Title: VESSEL SURFACE  
RECONSTRUCTION WITH A  
TUBULAR DEFORMABLE MODEL

Group  
Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned.

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**DECLARATION OF RONALD M. SUMMERS**

Dear Sir:

This declaration is being filed in support of the "PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48" in the above-identified patent application.

I, RONALD M. SUMMERS, declare:

1. I was named as an inventor on the above-identified application along with Peter J. Yim, Peter L. Choyke, and Mullick Rakesh. The application was filed with an unsigned declaration.

2. In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed September 28, 2001, I was asked to sign a declaration for the above-identified application.

3. Upon reviewing the specification and the claims, I realized that I was not an inventor and that I should not have been named as an inventor in the original application. I, therefore, refused to sign the declaration.

4. At the time the invention was made, Dr. Peter J. Yim was a post-doctoral fellow working in my laboratory at the National Institutes of Health. It is my understanding that Dr. Yim submitted my name as an inventor because of my involvement in the laboratory.

5. I believe that I was named as an inventor of the above-identified application in error and that I should be removed as an inventor.

6. Any error made in naming me as an inventor in the above-identified application was made without deceptive intent on my part.

7. I initiated, and fully support, my removal as an inventor in the above-identified application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1002 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

February 19, 2001

By:   
Ronald M. Summers